THE CASE OF THE Cenſors, and other Members of the College of Phyſicians, *London*;

HUMBLY OFFERED

To the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, now in Parliament aſſembled.

THE late Cenſors of the Colledge of Phyſicians, Dr. *Tho. Burwell*, Dr. *Rich. Torleſs*, Dr. *William Dawes*, and Dr. *Tho. Gill*, are now proſecuted at Law, for not qualifying themſelves, according to the Statute of 25 K. *Ch.* II.

Now on behalf of the ſaid Cenſors it is humbly offered,

1. That the Cenſors are nominated and choſen by the ſaid College, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the 14th and 15th of K. *H.* 8. to that employment, which they are obliged to perform under a penalty, and do not exerciſe it by virtue of any Letters Patents or Commiſſion immediately from the King.

2. That no one of the Cenſors ſince the ſaid Statute, of the 25th of K. *Ch.* II. ever took the ſaid Oaths, or ſubſcribed the ſaid Declarations, as Cenſors, or underſtood themſelves to be obliged ſo to do.

3. That all theſe four Cenſors are known Proteſtants, and upon other occaſions have taken the Oaths, and ſubſcribed the ſaid Declarations, and did voluntarily ſign the Aſſociation, and have upon all occaſions teſtified their affection and zeal for his Majeſty's Service and Government, and had readily taken the ſaid Oaths, and ſubſcribed the ſaid Declarations upon this occaſion alſo, if any former Cenſor had ſo done, or they had not been adviſed by their Councel, that the Cenſors were not concerned in the ſaid Statute.

4. That if the Cenſors be within the ſaid Statute, it is conceived ſeveral other Members of the ſaid College (as all ſuch who have been Preſidents, Elects, Cenſors, Treaſurers and Regiſters) are liable to proſecution.

Wherefore it is humbly hoped, that the ſaid Cenſors, and other Members of the ſaid Colledge, that may be concern'd in the like omiſſion, ſhall be relieved in this caſe, in ſuch manner as your Lordſhips ſhall in your great Wiſdoms pleaſe to think fit.